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For: POWDERS, FLAKES, OR PELLETS
CONTAINING SALTS OF α -SULFO FATTY
ACID ALKYL ESTERS IN HIGH
CONCENTRATIONS, PROCESS FOR
PRODUCTION THEREOF, GRANULATED
DETERGENTS, AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCTION THEREOF

Examiner: J. L. Stanley

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 11, 16 and 18, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.